

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending
June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appro-

4 priated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not

5 otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of

6 June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

7 For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and

8 seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, fourteen

9 million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred

10 and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents.

11 For the construction and repair of vessels of the navy,

12 nine million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars.

13 For the purchase of additional steamers, repairs of same,

14 charter of vessels, extra labor and materials, and repairs of

15 vessels on foreign stations, three million two hundred and
16 fifty thousand dollars.

17 For armor-plated sea steamers of iron, twelve million
18 dollars: *Provided*, That no contract shall be entered into for
19 the construction of said vessels until proposals have been
20 solicited from the principal iron ship-builders, and shall be
21 made upon the most favorable terms as to cost and time.

22 For the purchase of hemp and other materials for the
23 navy, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

24 For fuel for the navy, and for the transportation and
25 expenses thereof, two million six hundred and ninety thou-
26 sand dollars.

27 For the equipment of vessels in the navy, viz:

28 For the purchase of various articles of equipment—can-
29 vas, leather, cables, and anchors, and furniture, and stores—
30 in the masters,' boatswains,' and sailmakers' departments, two
31 million dollars.

32 For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty offi-
33 cers and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to
34 vessels for sea service, five million four hundred and seven-
35 teen thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars.

36 For construction and repair of machinery for vessels in
37 commission, five million seven hundred and seventy-five thou-
38 sand dollars.

39 For surgeons' necessities and appliances for the sick and

40 hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps,
 41 one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

42 For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental
 43 expenses, seven million one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

44 For pay of photographer for ordnance bureau, three
 45 hundred dollars.

46 For compass stations and magnetic deviations, books,
 47 binnacles, flags, signals, logs, sand-glasses, leads, longitudes,
 48 tables of navigation, determination of meridian distances, and
 49 experiments with night signals, one hundred and forty-nine
 50 thousand dollars.

51 For contingent expenses of the navy, one hundred thou-
 52 sand dollars.

53 BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

54 For contingent expenses that may accrue for the follow-
 55 ing purposes, viz: For the freight and transportation of ma-
 56 terials and stores for yards and docks; for dockage; for print-
 57 ing and stationery; for books, maps, models, and drawings;
 58 for the purchase and repair of fire-engines; for machinery of
 59 every description, and the patent right to use the same; for
 60 the repair of steam-engines, and attendance on the same in
 61 the navy yards; for docking vessels; for the purchase and
 62 maintenance of horses and oxen and driving teams; for carts
 63 and timber wheels, and workmen's tools of every description,
 64 and repairing the same; for postage of letters on public ser-

65 vice ; for furniture for government houses ; for coals and other
 66 fuel ; for candles and oil for use of navy yards and stations ;
 67 for cleaning and clearing up yards ; for supply of water at
 68 navy yards for navy yard purposes ; for flags, awnings, and
 69 packing boxes ; for watchmen, and for incidental labor at
 70 navy yards not applicable to any other appropriation, six
 71 hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars.

72 BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

73 For contingent expenses that may accrue for the follow-
 74 ing purposes, viz : expenses of recruiting ; travelling expenses
 75 of officers ; transportation of men ; printing and stationery ;
 76 advertising in newspapers ; postage on public letters ; wharfage
 77 and demurrage ; funeral expenses ; apprehending deserters ;
 78 pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in
 79 distress ; per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial,
 80 courts of inquiry, and other services authorized by law ; pay
 81 to judge advocates, and for bills of health and quarantine ex-
 82 penses of vessels of the navy, one million dollars.

83 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

84 For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation,
 85 one thousand dollars.

86 BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

87 For contingent expenses, viz : for transportation of ma-
 88 terials ; printing, stationery, books, models, drawings, postage,
 89 and miscellaneous items, fifty thousand dollars.

90 BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

91 For contingent expenses, viz: for candles; freight to
 92 foreign stations; transportation from station to station within
 93 the United States; cooperage; pay of assistants to inspectors;
 94 advertising for proposals; printing paymasters' blanks; and
 95 stationery for cruising vessels, three hundred thousand dollars.

96 BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

97 For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Medicine and
 98 Surgery, forty thousand dollars.

99 MARINE CORPS.

100 For pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, pri-
 101 vates, clerks, messengers, steward and nurse, and servants;
 102 for rations and clothing for officers' servants; additional
 103 rations to officers for five years' service; for undrawn cloth-
 104 ing and rations, and bounties for re-enlistments, seven hun-
 105 dred and ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty-three
 106 dollars and eighty cents.

107 For provisions, one hundred and thirty-five thousand
 108 nine hundred and twenty-six dollars.

109 For clothing, two hundred thousand two hundred and
 110 seventy-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

111 For fuel, thirty-one thousand four hundred and thirty
 112 dollars and seventy-five cents.

113 For military stores, viz: pay of mechanics, repair of

114 arms, purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags,
 115 drums, fifes, and other instruments, fifteen thousand dollars.

116 For transportation of officers, their servants, troops,
 117 and expenses of recruiting, twenty-two thousand dollars.

118 For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there
 119 are no public buildings for that purpose, eight thousand
 120 dollars.

121 For contingencies, viz: freight, ferriage, toll, cartage,
 122 wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; compensation to
 123 judge advocates; per diem for attending courts-martial,
 124 courts of inquiry, and for constant labor; house rent in lieu
 125 of quarters; burial of deceased marines; printing, stationery,
 126 postage, telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, can-
 127 dles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water rent, for-
 128 age, straw, barrack furniture; furniture for officers' quar-
 129 ters; bed sacks, spades, shovels, axes, picks, carpenters'
 130 tools; keep of a horse for the messenger; pay of matron,
 131 washerwoman, and porter at the hospital headquarters; re-
 132 pairs to fire-engine; purchase and repair of engine hose;
 133 purchase of lumber for benches, mess tables, and bunks;
 134 repairs to public carryall; purchase and repair of harness;
 135 scavengering, galleys, cooking stoves, and ranges; stoves
 136 where there are no grates; gravel for parade grounds; re-
 137 pair of pumps; furniture for staff and commanding officers'

138 offices; brushes, brooms, buckets, paving, and for other pur-
 139 poses, forty-five thousand dollars.

140 NAVY YARDS.

141 PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

142 For boat-house and carpenters' shop; paint shop;
 143 Bishop's derrick; railway; knee-dock-wall; repairs of floating
 144 dry-dock, and repairs of all kinds; one hundred and thirty-
 145 two thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars.

146 BOSTON.

147 For repairing around dry-dock and relaying surface
 148 water drains, joiners' shop and painters' loft; extension of
 149 shear wharf; additional expenses on house for heavy forging
 150 hammer, and for repairs of all kinds, two hundred and sev-
 151 enty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars.

152 NEW YORK.

153 For continuation of quay wall; for new foundery;
 154 drains, paving and flagging; water-pipes and hydrants;
 155 filling low place; repairs of dry-dock; for building a floating
 156 or sectional dock of sufficient size and capacity for raising
 157 any vessels now building; chain-cable shop; railways;
 158 officers' houses; bakery and machinery; machinery for ma-
 159 chine shop, foundery; boiler shop and pattern shop; for
 160 large chuck-lathe, for turning large rings for turrets on gun
 161 batteriès, and for repairs of all kinds, one million two hun-
 162 dred and thirteen thousand and three dollars.

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PHILADELPHIA.

164 For repairs of all kinds, twenty-eight thousand eight
165 hundred dollars.

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WASHINGTON.

167 For Bishop's derrick; depot for coal for steamers; ma-
168 chinery and tools; and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred
169 and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one
170 dollars.

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

172 For completing officers' houses; grading and paving;
173 foundry, machine shop and equipment; completing Bishop's
174 derrick; repairs of sectional dock; fitting up boiler shop in
175 smithery; portable engines, with machinery for hoisting for
176 yard purposes; cistern and holder for gas-works; saw-mill;
177 commencing stables; commencing coal-house and wharf;
178 commencing sea-wall on west side of island, and repairs of
179 all kinds, three hundred and sixty-six thousand three hun-
180 dred and sixty-three dollars.

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SACKETT'S HARBOR.

182 For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred
183 dollars.

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NAVY YARD, NORFOLK.

185 For repairs of dry-dock, and pumps, and general re-
186 pairs, eighty-five thousand dollars.

HOSPITALS.

BOSTON.

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189 For repairs of hospital and grounds at Chelsea, two
190 thousand five hundred dollars.

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NEW YORK.

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193 For repairs and improvements; repairs and increase of
194 apparatus in laboratory; and for temporary addition to hos-
195 pital accommodations, twenty-two thousand dollars.

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PHILADELPHIA ASYLUM AND HOSPITAL.

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198 For furniture and repairs; house cleaning and white-
199 washing; repairs to furnaces, grates, and ranges; gas and
200 water rent; improvement of chapel and grounds; for library
201 of asylum; and for hospital and repairs of all kinds, two
202 thousand nine hundred dollars.

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204 For support of beneficiaries, thirty thousand dollars.

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NORFOLK.

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207 For the support and repair of the naval hospital at
208 Norfolk for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and for
209 the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen
210 hundred and sixty-four, eighteen thousand five hundred
211 dollars.

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MOUND CITY.

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214 For supporting hospital, repairs, rent, and furniture at
215 Moand City, Illinois, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

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MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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218 For commencing hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars,
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MAGAZINES.

PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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For ordnance, timber-shed, and store-house for howitzers, thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars.

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For repairs of building and care of grounds, two thousand dollars.

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishment of the several navy yards and stations, one hundred and six thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the salary of the civil engineer at the Washington navy yard shall be two thousand dollars a year, and the salary of the civil engineer of the Bureau of Yards and Docks shall be three thousand dollars.

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For expenses of watchmen and others, and contingencies of the United States Naval Academy, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars.

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NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

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For the purchase of nautical instruments, repairs of the same, and of astronomical instruments, and for the purchase of nautical books, maps, and charts, and for backing and binding the same, twenty-three thousand dollars.

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For wages of instrument maker, watchman, porter, and

238 laborers; for keeping grounds in order and repairs to build-
 239 ings and enclosures; for fuel, lights, freights, transportation,
 240 and postage, and stationery, and incidental expenses, twelve
 241 thousand dollars.

242 For preparing for publication the American Nautical
 243 Almanac, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty
 244 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter, while
 2 the rebellion lasts, there shall be one additional midshipman
 3 appointed for each congressional district in the loyal States,
 4 to be recommended by the members or delegates of the
 5 House of Representatives as heretofore, and the additional
 6 midshipmen for the next class shall be appointed on the
 7 recommendation of the members and delegates to this Con-
 8 gress.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
 2 paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-
 3 priated, the several certificates issued by the accounting officers
 4 of the Treasury Department to the officers, sailors, marines,
 5 and crews of the Congress and Cumberland, and other per-
 6 sons provided for by the act of April second, eighteen hun-
 7 dred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the
 8 equitable settlement of the accounts of the officers and crews
 9 of the frigate Congress and other vessels."

Passed the House of Representatives February 13, 1863.

Attest:

EM. ETHERIDGE, *Clerk.*